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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for
Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Suggested Amendments to Key Intelligence
Questions for FY 1974

REFERENCE: DCI Memo for NSCIC, [REDACTED]
dated 30 October 1973

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In response to your request, OSI suggests the following
amendments to the referenced draft memorandum:

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1. Soviet Political Dynamics

Add: - The USSR's capability to provide
continued military aid to third-world
countries and still satisfy its own
national security needs

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3. Soviet Nuclear Weapons

- Impact of termination of underground
testing (e.g., a comprehensive test ban)
on development and deployment of Soviet
nuclear warheads

Comment: - We know of no unusual pressure
for a CTB that requires an answer to this
question in FY 74.

5. Soviet Naval Systems

Add: - Soviet efforts and progress in
improving the command and control of their
SSBN/SLBM forces

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6. Warsaw Pact - NATO Balance

**- Evaluation of Warsaw Pact
Amend to read: - Evaluation of
Warsaw Pact strengths and weaknesses,
including an assessment of ground
forces' combat effectiveness and
offensive chemical warfare capabilities.**

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7. Soviet Strategic Defensive Systems

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Suggested addition: Nuclear Proliferation

**- The intentions and activities [redacted]
[redacted] relating
to the development of nuclear weapon
capabilities.**

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